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REP. BRYCKI ANNOUNCES INFORMATIONAL FORUM WITH DEEP TO DISCUSS GLASGO POND DRAWDOWN

Special meeting scheduled in Griswold on August 13th

State Representative **Paul Brycki** (D-Griswold, Lisbon, Plainfield, Sterling, Voluntown) announced a local informational forum with the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) will be held **Thursday, August 13th at 6pm** at the **Griswold Town Hall, 28 Main Street** (in the downstairs meeting room). The State Bond Commission recently approved \$5,820,282 for repairs to the Glasgo Pond Dam on the Pachaug River in Griswold. The repairs are anticipated to begin after Labor Day and last for over a year. Rep. Brycki is coordinating the forum to address resident concerns.

“These dam repairs are necessary as it would become a public safety issue,” said **Rep. Brycki**. “The safety of the residents surrounding the Pachaug River is a top priority and the reason the dam repairs are at the top of the list to be funded. However, before any action is taken by the state DEEP I wanted to make sure residents were informed about the scope of the project and how it will impact them.”

DEEP staff as well as Patrick McCormack the Director of Uncas Health District will be there in attendance to answer questions from residents.

The work at Glasgo Pond Dam will improve the spillway, provide a higher capacity outlet structure to eliminate public safety risks and will improve public access to recreational fishing and boating. The approved contractor will draw down the pond by 23’. In 2008, a consultant was hired to inspect all 260 state owned dams and prioritize the order of repairs.

Rep. Brycki is in his first term serving the 45th House District